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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98. This Statement is being filed based on an official search report dated March 8, 2004, which was issued by the European Patent Office acting as the International Searching Authority for a corresponding International application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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It is believed that this statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits for the above application. This statement is also being filed within three (3) months of the issuance of the International Search Report.

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication (the above-mentioned International Search Report) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.


A copy of the search report and copies of the foreign references cited are enclosed herewith. Two additional references cited in the search report (Garris/Connor *et al.* and McQueen) were previously made of record in the present application.

The German references cited in the Search Report, DE 214226 and DE 9207484, are not in the English language. Both of these references are classified as Category "A", (defining the general state of the art). The search report indicates that Figure 1 of DE 214226 may be relevant to claims 2, 3, 8, 11, 18 and 21. The search report further indicates that page 7, line 5 through page 8, line 2 and Figures 3 and 4 of DE 9207484 may be relevant to claims 1 through 25.

It is requested that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the present application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is further requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to the Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	AC	DE 214226	09/10/1909	Germany	72a	28		X
	AD	DE 9207484	17/09/1992	Germany	F41A	21/28		X
	AE	EP 0070612 A2	26/01/1983	European	F41/C	21/18	N/A	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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